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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Schauer and John Charles Davies  
Serial No. : 09/706,435  
Filed : November 3, 2000  
For : INSTALLATION DOCKING PEDESTAL FOR PRE-  
FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION  
EQUIPMENT  
Examiner : Naschica Sanders Morrison  
Group Art Unit : 3632

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed February 19, 2002 in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on May 19, 2002. After granting the request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on June 19, 2002. A Dugan & Dugan check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one-month extension.

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No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

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